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- 1. The Leipzig garrison headquarters on the Nordplatz is guarded by four posts, amounting to about 20 men armed with machine pistols. They wear shoulder boards and facings of red with black borders.
- 2. Also part of garrison headquarters are Richterstræsse 8(two posts, black shoulder boards and facings with red borders), and in Springerstrasse two posts (blue ground with black borders). About 40 men are stationed here. They march singing in Richterstrasse in the evenings.
- 3. Hindenburg barracks (Max Liebermannstrasse). An air force construction unit is stationed here whose job apparently is maintenance and construction work at the Polens airfield. They number about 300 men. There is almost no vehicular traffic. Posts have shoulder boards and facings of blue with black borders.
- 4. Train. A transport maintenance unit of about 400 men is stationed here. They have shoulder boards and facings of black with red borders and insignia of a motor car.
- 5. Treitschke. Headquarters troops to the number of 400 or 500 are stationed here. The guard post has red shoulder boards with black borders.
- 6. Stola. In the northern part (see sketch2) are about 300 men. Facings and shoulder boards are black with red borders. In the buildings of the National Purchasing and Receiving Service (VEAB), Russian part, are troops wearing facings and shoulder boards of black with red borders and insignia of a motor car.

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- 7. Heiterblick. There are four posts here, including one at the entrance and a garage guard at the southwest corner (see sketch1). There are about 800 to 1,000 armored troops here. They include recruits sho are being trained in field and firing practice and transport school.
- 8. Schönau barracks. Two guard posts with entrance guards, east and middle.
 Night patrols with machine pistols. The barracks appear to contain recruits principally. They receive basic training, field exercises and training with 88 mm mortars. The basic training is given at the barracks; the field training opposite the barracks and in Lindenau. (See sketch 3).
- 9. Radio Station. A strongly guarded radio station is located in concealment in the forest southwest of Markkleeberg. It has a sender with a mast about 90 meters high and a barrack-like building about 40 meters long. It is not used for broadcasting.
- 10. The barracks here are occupied by about 1,000 armored and artillery troops.

 There is also a transport school for armored troops which uses T-34-85s.

 About 40 Stalin II tanks are also stationed here. They have 122 mm guns with muzzle brakes. The transport school's T-34s have guns about 3.5 meters 25X1B long without muzzle brakes.



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- 1. Sketch of Heiterblic
- 2. Sketch of Stola, VEAB on Treitsche
- 3. Sketch of Schonau Barracks 7.

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